

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 123. (Canceled)

124. (New) A crystalline form of azithromycin, wherein said form is substantially pure Form F.

125. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said form is characterized as having a  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum comprising one peak with chemical shift of about 179.5 ppm,

126. (New) The crystalline form of claim 125, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 178.6 ppm.

127. (New) The crystalline form of claim 126, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 58.0 ppm.

128. (New) The crystalline form of claim 127, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 17.2 ppm.

129. (New) The crystalline form of claim 128, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 10.1 ppm.

130 (New) The crystalline form of claim 129, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 9.8 ppm.

131. (New) The crystalline form of claim 130, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 9.3 ppm.

132. (New) The crystalline form of claim 131, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 7.9 ppm.

133. (New) The crystalline form of claim 132, wherein said  $^{13}\text{C}$  solid state NMR spectrum further comprises a peak with chemical shift of about 6.6 ppm.

134. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 82% or more by weight.

135. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 84% or more by weight.

136. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 86% or more by weight.

137. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 88% or more by weight.

138. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 90% or more by weight.

139. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 92% or more by weight.

140. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 94% or more by weight.

141. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 96% or more by weight.

142. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 98% or more by weight.

143. (New) The crystalline form of claim 124, wherein said substantially pure Form F has a purity of 99% or more by weight.